

# Mail

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## THIRTEEN RINKS TO START YEAR

Bassano is again curling conscious this year. Evidence of this statement is that thirteen rinks have been formed from the membership of the Curling club to indulge in the faded winter sport. Many a pleasant evening is spent among good companions and keen competition in the curling building during the winter months; an aggressive and competent slate of officers in President Wm. McLawa, Vice-President Geo. Billes and Secretary W. J. Redmond insures a wide awake and smoothly operating club—a credit to Bassano.

Following is a list of the rinks, the skip is named first, followed by the third man, the second man and the lead:

D. A. G. Scott, J. Stinson, D. Cathro and R. Zellink.

Wm. McLawa, M. R. Milroy, E. G. Calbeck and A. J. Bartlett.

E. P. Currie, R. G. Plak, E. R. Gammon and J. Nesbitt.

Wm. Redmond, Wm. Francis, Dr. A. Wilson and F. Thompson.

Dr. W. P. Keith, H. W. Harper, A. McKee and I. G. Flood.

George Siller, J. H. Hansen, J. Hamilton and C. Lewis.

H. A. Holmes, H. Beeber, G. Foster and H. L. Jackson.

M. A. Haynes, L. E. Edwards, L. Grant and K. Hansen.

W. Flanagan, A. P. Pearson, R. Taylor and T. Iugeberg.

L. N. Whitcomb, J. H. Hansen, A. Johnston and J. Bacon.

A. Simpson, H. Sitt, L. Simolin and B. Plamer.

C. H. Clarke, A. White, W. Webb and H. Elvin.

A. I. Young, F. MacBeth, G. Le-Pago and R. H. Edwards.

## Native Son Marries

A quiet wedding was solemnized on November 14 at Davenport, Washington, when Charles J. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marriot of Bassano, was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Wyncood of Monrovia, Washington.

## TO HOLD HOCKEY DANCE DECEMBER 6

The Junior Hockey club is sponsoring a dance in the Masonic hall next Friday, December 6, with the object of raising funds for carrying on activities this season. The "Red Devil" promise special attraction is the way of novelty dances and a big variety of the "what drivers". Mike Goodman and His Dude Ranchers will provide modern dance music until the small hours of the morning for dancing on to see their hosts.

## Duchess

DUCHESSE, Nov. 27.—Mrs. M. Root is spending a few days in Medicine Hat.

Dave Kramer is working in Purcell's store.

Mrs. Petra Anderson went to Edmonton on Sunday to attend the Hoteliers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and Roy have returned from an extended visit to Washington and California. They report a wonderful trip.

Max, Lyle and Christie Dunmore returned Sunday from Calgary where they had Sunday for their mother, who is in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ford of Millerton were business visitors in town Wednesday.

## Crowfoot

CROWFOOT, Nov. 26.—The dance in the Crowfoot school last Friday evening was a great success, a very nice crowd attended, and everyone reports an enjoyable evening.

It was decided to play bridge at the school every Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Stosne and Miss Clara Hinton spent the week-end in Calgary.

The Makepeace Bridge club met at the Makepeace school last Saturday for a very enjoyable evening of bridge and dancing. E. W. Campbell and Herman Jorgensen had high score of the evening with 4500 and Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Miss Robertson had the low score of the evening with 660 points.

The Misses Irene and Doreen Roberge are spending a few days visiting Miss Doris Holter.

William and Arthur Roberhouse and William Waywood purchased new radios last week.

Miss Mabel Jones spent the week-end visiting her parents at Clancy.

Mrs. J. Penlitz spent the week-end in Calgary.

C. A. Gussatt and William Weeks were business callers in Bassano last Monday.

Don't forget the first bridge meeting at the Crowfoot school Tuesday evening.

## Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, Nov. 23.—Since the return of mild weather and the improvement of road conditions, a great many people have been up to Calgary this week, among them are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Penke and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muir; G. C. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. M. Muir; Miss Marie Gronberg; P. B. Barker; John Andegren and Chris Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hobbs.

Einar Andersen has received word from Denmark that his mother is ill in health, and has decided to leave immediately for the old country. He is leaving here Sunday and hopes to be with his mother for Christmas.

A class of ten boys and girls from Chancellor and Husar was confirmed at the Lutheran St. Michaels church in Standard last Sunday by Rev. Beck.

We notice that Logan Drydale is driving a chassy new coupe around town these days.

Miss Mrs. J. Paulsen has as their guests Mrs. H. Chamney and Harry for dinner on Sunday.

Misses Adelaide and Virginia Hansen have gone to Calgary to spend the winter months.

## W' Beson 'n' Stane

The Curling club is endeavoring to get with the co-operation of adjacent clubs in the district, a Bow Valley District competition for single rinks. This competition would be operated on the same plan as the district playdowns for the McDonald, Brier in Toronto, and would include the towns of Strathmore, Glendon, Arrowwood, Cluny, Brooks and Bassano. Arrowwood and Strathmore have already responded as being in favor of the proposal, and it is hoped that all curling clubs concerned will regard it in the same light. It is expected that a trophy and prizes will be offered for this competition.

## Open Bospital Date

The dates for the local open bospital have been set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8, 9 and 10. It is hoped to have a large number of outside rinks taking part in this bospital. The date for the first bospital will be announced later.

## Resting of Rocks

A pair of rocks may be rented by any member for scheduled games (including bospital) for the sum of \$1.50 the season. Or any member may have a pair of rocks sharpened, which entitles him to their use for two seasons in scheduled games without charge.

## Presidents Win Over Vices

In the recently concluded President versus Vice-President matches, the Presidents, under Wm. McLawa, defeated the Vices, under George Billes, by the narrow margin of four points.

President: Vice-President

Redmond 6 Haynes 16

Currie 7 Whitcomb 9

Clarke 18 Flanagan 8

Holmes 11 Keith 9

Young 10 Scott 4

Clarke 18 Simpson 37

McLawa 12 Sittes 10

## Knock-Out Competition

The "Knock-Out" competition, which is being played on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday evenings is near its close.

The post-mortem of curling games well understood by the public. DuSilla and Helen Travis having a slippery time on the icy streets.

That Alf Maurer and Sandy are in-venting a device for sharpening curling rocks. Irving Young explaining what makes a curling rock curve.

"We really don't believe, though, that any curler will go to Calgary to see Santa Claus."—That Calgary trip is still indefinite, F.A.E.

Roy Smith rectifying pose, and very soon to see the Curriers' meeting, completely at one another. "Why? Too warm to curl now?" Scotty Florence's idea of a ten pound weight is certainly unnecessary. The pasture actually weighed 85 lbs.

Timoteo Sitton commenting on the Ethiopian war news. "Archie Johnson strolling dejectedly down the street. Must have been thinking of the Christmas season."—The new dog is called Soli. "The streets thronged with ticket sellers."

## Rosemary

ROSEMARY, Nov. 23.—Roy Norton, after being in the hospital for six weeks, is now home. He is reported as getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall and Mrs. Fred McMahon were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

The bassano dance given by the Ladies' club Friday evening was a big success. Mrs. P. Gellings won the blanket, Mrs. Matthews of Adolpho, the lot of groceries, Miss Pearl Eastman the prize on admission ticket, and Mr. Simons the jar of candy. Alf Indegard and orchestra of "Duchess" supplied good music for the occasion.

Radolph Zelanski was in Calgary to see his sister Lydia, who has been ill for the past two weeks.

## E.I.D. Opens Office Here

Office at Headquarters Building Every Thursday from 9:30 to 4.

The Eastern Irrigation District will open a branch office in Bassano after December 1 which will be open every Thursday from 9:30 to 4, in the morning until 4 o'clock. This office is for the convenience of those who can not make the trip to Brooks to transact business with the district. The office is situated in the former C.P.R. headquarters building in the east part of town.

## JUVENILE HOCKEY SHOWING PROMISE

It looks like the reorganized Juvenile hockey team is all set for a smart season of hockey this coming winter. Under the combined efforts of Manager Lloyd Jackson and Coach Gordon Plak the team is being rapidly whipped into shape and everything points to a smart little aggressive team.

## The Unreasonable Husband (Of a Lady Currier)

You say your den needs sweeping out. Can I do it now? Oh, Lor! Do have a heart, my precious love. You know my arm is sore; That I swept the ice last evening And all the night before, And—

Can human flesh do more? Just take a broom yourself, my dear. And sweep your own den floor.

## What's that, you ask it super's set?

You're having it? Why, good heavens! Have you forgotten my dear. The "Beet and Green" at seven With the ladies of the curling club—I won't be home till seven.

## So please be good and feed the kids

And see them both in bed. The Saturday, so bath them first And don't forget the bread. And wash the dishes, tidy up. And see the dog is fed. Tuesday is his curling holiday. So I'll sleep all day instead.—



## TEA DATE CHANGED

The tea and sale of fancy work by the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Mrs. J. H. George. An arch made of white crepe paper and tastefully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and white wedding bells made a very pretty setting for the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a dress of shimmering white tulle with a veil of silk net reaching to the floor. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Lita Holton, younger sister of the bride, who was dressed in a gown of deep blue crepe, was the only attendant. Jim George, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Before the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Wilkinson of Glendon, Bill Williams sang "I Love You Truly." The bride entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, played by Miss Lucila Pullock. After the ceremony, supper was served to about forty guests, and shortly afterward the young couple left to spend a few days in Calgary. On their return they will reside in Gem.

## Gem

GEM, Nov. 26.—Joe Miller, Clavering Valley, was a visitor at the Bel-ridge home on Friday and spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Mrs. R. Martin left on Friday to spend a couple of months with her mother in Oregon.

Mrs. W. S. Pollock, who came down from Calgary last week to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bill George, returned to Calgary with them and was accompanied by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George were married last Thursday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m. at Mrs. J. H. George's home.

The Nixon brothers of Duchess were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Collins.

Edith Robson Jr. who came home to attend his sister's wedding, returned to Duluth on Friday.

Miss Helen Waltenath, who has been working in Bassano, returned home on Friday for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollock and family visited at the home of Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson of Countess on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Waltenath, who spent the summer with her brother Clarence at Wataskwin and who has been visiting friends in Calgary and Husar for the past two weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill George returned to Gem on Saturday.

## PLAN NEW YEAR NOVELTY DANCE

Novelties Featured—Proceeds to "Sunshine"

To afford the residents in Bassano and district, an opportunity to celebrate the New Year in a fitting manner, a group of local men are sponsoring a dance here on December 31, with entire proceeds being donated to the local Sunshine organization.

The dance last year proved such a success socially and financially that it is expected the dance this year will be even more so. It is planned to decorate the hall for the festivities and have large quantities of novelties to add to the general merriment of the dancers. Mike Goodman and His Dude Ranchers will provide the popular dance music for the occasion.

## OBITUARY

WILLIAM B. HOUCCOCK, 47 years of age, of Carlisle, died at a local hospital Sunday morning. Born in Lansing, Ontario, the late Mr. Houccock came west in 1906, ranching at Husar and High River for a number of years before moving to Carlisle in 1924.

Besides his wife, Eleanor, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Houccock, Carlisle; five sisters, Mrs. Lawler, Lindsay, Ontario; Mrs. McCormack, Toronto; Mrs. Good, Carlisle; Mrs. Lloyd, Los Angeles; and Mrs. Whidden, Saunders, Alta.; and three brothers, Harold, Roseburg, Oregon; James A. and John H. of Carlisle.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Leyden's funeral home.

## Countess

COUNTRESS, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Royal Burrows and family went to Gem on Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royer.

Barry Gable went to Calgary on Monday.

Miss Williams was a guest for a Sunday dinner at the McIntosh home.

Al Cadar was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Teresa Burrows was home from Husar over the week-end.

Several of the pupils of Countess school are ill.

Mrs. Stuss was a visitor at the Gable home in Bassano for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Hatley seemed more better on Saturday. He has been in Bassano hospital for some time.

Mr. O. Swanson, who has been in Bassano hospital, helping care for her father who has been ill there for three weeks, was home over the week-end.

Donna Gable spent the week-end at Countess visiting with friends.

Pauline Cadar and Billy Spade, of Calgary, are in the hotel home on Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Groat of Calgary, Mrs. J. L. Field of Wynard, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Robert McKee of Winnipeg are visiting their sister, Mrs. Corbett.



## WEDDING

ROBSON—GEORGE

GEM, Nov. 26.—Simplicity and beauty were the keynotes of the wedding which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robson on Wednesday, November 20, at 4:30 p.m., when their second daughter, Miss Jane Ann, became the bride of William Randolph George, eldest son of Mr. J. H. George. An arch made of white crepe paper and tastefully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and white wedding bells made a very pretty setting for the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a dress of shimmering white tulle with a veil of silk net reaching to the floor. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Lita Holton, younger sister of the bride, who was dressed in a gown of deep blue crepe, was the only attendant. Jim George, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Before the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Wilkinson of Glendon, Bill Williams sang "I Love You Truly." The bride entered the room to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, played by Miss Lucila Pullock. After the ceremony, supper was served to about forty guests, and shortly afterward the young couple left to spend a few days in Calgary. On their return they will reside in Gem.

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May God forbid our saying on this page the things that merely please. We would be humble in our opinions; we would be considerate of the opinions of others; but we would not be unmindful of the immutable laws of cause and effect; for therein lies the wisdom of the ages.

### LABOR JUGGLES FIGURES

Statistics are like cards in the hands of a prestidigitator—easy to juggle with. You can prove almost anything you like with figures.

Thus The Labor News, official organ of the Alberta Federation of Labor, seeks to demonstrate that labor suffered more than any other class during the depression. It quotes United States government figures to support the contention.

Labor lost \$76 billion dollars during the depression in the United States, The Labor News says, and concludes that it took the principal "licking."

It is not according to the way you look at it.

In 1929 the United States produced \$83 billion worth of wealth and paid out \$80 billion. Here is how it was paid out:

Wages and salaries	\$53 billion
Farmers	5 billion

Small businessmen and professional men	10 billion
Interest and dividends	12 billion

Now let us look at the figures for 1932, when the depth of the depression was reached. In that year \$38 billion of wealth was produced, and \$18 billion paid out (the reserves of other years being drawn upon in the process). Here is how the wealth was paid out:

Wages and salaries	\$31 billion
Received by farmers	1 billion
Small businessmen and professional men	7 1/2 billion
Dividends and interest	8 1/2 billion

These figures are obtained from the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. They are authoritative. In view of the story they tell The Labor News, in the interests of truth, might well revise its theories.

Facts are what count in the end.

### DECADENT BRITAIN?

Italy conceives Great Britain as a decadent nation and the empire ready to fall apart. Having reached that conclusion, Mussolini is eager to be first in the field to seize from the wreckage the choice portions of Britain's African possessions, for Italy.

Ultimately all great nations decline in power and influence as history illustrates. But there is no reason to suspect that British people have reached their zenith as a nation. Judging by the sturdy manner in which Britain has met the depression and still clung to democracy, while other peoples less strong, have weakly submitted to tyrannical rule, the conclusion is inevitable that British people are still foremost among the self-reliant of the world.

Furthermore the British empire has seeds of strength within itself which suggest growth for generations to come. The island continent of Australia, vast Canada, New Zealand and South Africa—each one possesses potentialities of greatness sufficient to buttress an immense empire.

And Britain's seagirt isle still nourishes a virile people, strong in their own right and wise with the experience of centuries. "Some say time oldtime power is on the wane,

Thy moon of grandeur, filled, contracts at last.

They see these narrowing down from less to less.

Let but a hostile hand stretch forth again And they shall see thee in thine ancient strength

Each iron sinew quivering. Lioness!"

### ANNOXIOUS RESTRICTIONS

One of the most annoying restrictions imposed in Canada was the duty on foreign publications, which has been removed by the trade treaty with the United States. This enactment made more costly the purchase of foreign magazines, newspapers, etc., to Canadian people. It achieved no other purpose than the employment of a handful of people by a few big Canadian publishing houses and, of course, a little extra profit for the firms engaged in that business.

It is, of course, difficult for Canadian magazine publishers to get out as good a product

as big United States publishing houses. But that should be no reason for penalizing Canadians who desire the best in the field. Such restrictions were irritating and the slight advantage obtained was not at all commensurate with the extra expense incurred by Canadians.

It is desirable, of course, to propagate a feeling of loyalty to Canada by Canadians. This country has a high destiny which can be reached only through the development of a peculiarly Canadian citizenship. But such should not be a forced growth nor an artificial one. Neither can it be encouraged by restricting the spread of cultural agencies from other countries.

It may be difficult for Canadian enterprise and genius to compete with that of the great wealthy nation adjoining our dominion. But the sturdiness and pluck which has brought Canada along so far will prevail in the end. These qualities must prevail because of their own virtues and not through paternalism on the part of governments.

### ALONG THE PATH OF COMMONSENSE

One of the craziest notions that ever beset a world was the idea that a country could become wealthy by restricting its trade with other countries. Yet that obsession permeated the world to such an extent during the past five years that two-thirds of world trade was done away with. The consequence was that each country and the entire world became immeasurably poorer.

The United States is the most self-contained nation on earth. Only ten per cent of its total trade is with other countries, the balance being inter-state. Yet the internal disturbance caused by reductions in that ten per cent reacted throughout the entire nation and resulted in falling values, unemployment, financial losses and confusion of all kinds.

The world is changing its mind about the value of foreign trade and the trend is away from high tariffs. But any such movement must necessarily be slow in developing. Every move must be carefully thought out to prevent unexpected repercussions.

The trade agreement between Canada and the United States was the direct result of this new trend. The Hawley-Smoot tariff act represented the epitome of the nationalistic, high-tariff sentiment in the United States. The recent agreement is the first step toward a more reasonable stand in tariff matters.

This new trade treaty seems a fair one to both parties. A trade treaty must be advantageous to all concerned or it will not last. The United States gets wider outlets in Canada for its cotton, manufactured goods, citrus and other semi-tropical fruits, and a wide host of other articles. Canada obtains a substantial reduction in tariff on cattle and exports to the U.S.A., as well as in various other farm products. The west should be helped by the agreement as its people will obtain various goods at cheaper prices and will have an outlet for cattle and other farm products.

### WE LIKE CALGARY

A Calgary daily contemporary has taken mild umbrage at our referring to that city in what was construed by them to be contemptuous terms. In short, we referred to a certain commercial organization to which we had given much free publicity getting its posters printed in "Calgary of all places."

Well, we didn't mean it that way. Now, we like Calgary, and if any statement of ours can be implied as derogatory to the Foothills City it is, as this newspaper suggests, an unfortunate typographical arrangement of words, for we think—we know—that Calgary is the best city in the west. And we've lived and worked in most of them.

In a comparatively few years the city of Calgary has sprung from a tent or two thrown up at the junction of the Bow and the Elbow rivers to a bustling, wide-awake city. It's story is the story of the west. The Scarlet Police have strode its site, bringing civilization to a vast area of plain and foothill, which once knew nothing but the thunderous tread of millions of buffalo and the passing of Indian bands. A country which needed strong men and women to brave its winters and its loneliness. But they came undaunted.

And out of this came Calgary. The Calgary of gracious people and disinterested police; of beautiful homes and narrow streets; of great business houses and cut-rate retail shops; with its amazing mix of sophistication and naivete.

We like Calgary.

## Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

A man recently braved the badly blocked roads and arrived in this district with a truck, hoping to pick up ten or fifteen cases of eggs for his city customers.

He returned home with three dozen, which caused one old gent to say: "Them cackleberr merchants ain't got much left this winter."

True enough, but unfortunately, many farm ladies are out of luck as well.

When it comes to the use of picturesque language our American cousins are in a class all by themselves. Away down in the big state of Texas, a sign board on one of the highways bears the following information and advice: "This is God's country; don't drive like hell!"

The ring-necked pheasants up there are having a rather tough time these days. Driven from the favorite haunts by the heavy snowfall, many have sought refuge in our little windbreak.

At dawn they are to be seen in scores perched on the higher branches of the poplar trees, thus quite safe from their deadly foe, the coyote. No longer able to pick a living, they are absolutely fearless when a few screenings are thrown down, and it is both amusing and pathetic to witness the antics of our brave old fellow as he watches over the welfare of the large flock. Of course, a few of the more daring will venture in the suggestion, but we're bound to insist that, like human beings, some birds possess nobler qualities than others.

The lovely girl in Hollywood is about to face her fourth hubby.

Questioned by a news reporter, she calmly replied that she was always ready to wed any guy who could provide fresh thrills and luxuries. "We don't care very much about having anyone's private affairs, but we would like to tell that lassic in a straightforward way, not to step so hard on the gas."

For when time and foolish behavior flitch away youth and its precious vitality, life ceases to be a joy and becomes a hateful, rough pasture instead.

In announcing the formation of the new puppet state of North China, Japanese spokesmen gravely informed the world that the gobbling up of a great territory with its 90 million souls was done for the sole purpose of aiding the Chinese.

Quite so. But since the Japanese army is to be employed in maintaining the order, the explanation only proves that Oriental as well as Occidental statesmen can be very careless in handling the truth at times.

McCormick, the inventor of the binder, was a very ingenious individual in more ways than one. During his tour of Europe he was hailed everywhere as a true benefactor of mankind, and on his arrival in the gay city of Vienna, a great banquet was prepared in his honor.

On arising to express his thanks, the American inventor was so overcome with emotion that he was unable to proceed in the time-honored fashion.

Nothing daunted, he struck a dramatic pose and recited Sir Walter Scott's well-known words: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land? Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned As home his footsteps he hath turned."

From wandering on a foreign strand? As he concluded, the few who understood English, smiled very broadly, but the rest, doubtless impressed by McCormick's eloquence, nearly brought down the roof of the great banquet hall with their thunderous applause.

Notwithstanding the peculiar nature of the reply, not one single Austrian journal commented on the incident.

Very generous, wasn't it? A small boy in the visitors' gallery was watching the proceedings of the legislative chamber.

"Father, who is that gentleman?" pointing to the chaplain.

"That, my son, is the chaplain," replied his father.

"Then he pray for the members?" asked the boy.

"No, my son; when he goes in he looks around and sees the members sitting there, and then prays for the country."

## RUTHLESS

by W. Carlyle England

Mr. I. M. Bigge cast an amused and satisfied eye back over his life after he had read the letter in his hand.

Mr. Bigge often thought, often thought deeply. He had thought himself into the comfortable, cushioned, swivel-chair reserved for the president of the Merit Real Estate Co., Limited; he had thought the company itself into its spacious offices on the ground floor. But he seldom allowed personal consideration to intrude in business hours. Therefore the present case was most unusual. In truth an old circumstance had just occurred to him, and it so engrossed him that for some time he stared unseeingly at a calendar on the opposite wall.

It was peculiar how many Ruths there were in the world. It even more peculiar how many had entered his life. He conned them over . . .

It was noon in the little country school. The children had pulled a democrat into the shade of the old building, and here, secure from the sweltering rays of the sun, ate their lunch amid much chattering and laughing. One girl named Ruth was very attractive, and very popular. She had a quick tongue and a ready answer for all the remarks of the two boys who sat next her. The conversation developed into a wordy battle, excited and bitter. At last one of the boys, a capable-looking lad of eight, stood up and roughly gave Ruth a push. She was sitting near the edge and fell forward on the wheel. Her lunch pail clattered to the ground. She cried. The teacher appeared and took both combatants into custody within. Shortly after were heard the sharp cracks of a strap descending on outstretched hands.

The man in the chair stirred unasily. "I didn't think he'd fall out; it wasn't my fault," he muttered dolefully.

He was at high school. There was another Ruth now, a tall girl with coal-black hair and flashing eyes. He followed her with his eyes, in and out of the schoolroom, in adoration. She knew it and led him a merry chase, always disdainful, always teasing. She had a brother, a freckle-faced young cub, who seemed to be always spying on her. The name occurred one caught him at some practical joke one day, and, seeing the excuse, forced him into a room. Ruth arrived in time to save her brother from annihilation and took up courage on his behalf. In a passion of helplessness and disgust the victim sprinkled her liberally from head to foot with mud, and slapped her face. He was expelled from high school for that.

Again the twinge of conscience and distasteful memory had a result. "She asked for it, and she got it!"

He recalled his first efforts in business. He could never forget the day Ruth Bath walked into the store and gave her order to him. He remembered her more experienced clerk. When she hurried in he did not even

Ruth Sarahell. Mr. Bigge tapped his lean chin reflectively, his cold, calculating eyes narrowing to mere slits. His shoulders drooped appreciatively, and even his hawk-like nose took on a suggestive slant. He leaned forward and pressed the stenographer's button and gave her order to his daughter.

When she hurried in he did not even

that and he was seldom disappointed. They went to all the social events together. They became engaged.

Then came his fall. It was unfortunate that he had forgotten to turn in that last cash order. It was unfortunate that someone suggested a party. Morning found him maudlin, drunken, not yet sober enough to feel sorry for anyone but himself. It was a bad time for Ruth to say anything, but she cared too much. He reeled away with bitter reproaches and left her standing dumbly at the door, dry eyes wide in horror, with the fatal words of reprobation ringing in her ears and in her heart. . . . "It was just as well," said Mr. Bigge. "She wasn't the kind for me."

He had married a Ruth, too. She was a sober, sensible little woman of modest ways, quiet speech and comely face. She was happy, had every right to be happy. Three well-to-do, substantial homes, an assured place in society (after all, she was his wife)—and what more could a woman want? If she didn't take much time for her own life, it seemed to be always busy, if she seldom came to the office, well, that was high life and entirely up to her. He had given her all the material things to enjoy life. All that he asked was a well-kept home, three happy youngsters, and mounds on time. He was a successful business man, he had never for one moment been anything but a perfect husband. He thought and died. And then look what he had saved her from—slavery behind the counter of the rottenest bar in town. He sometimes thought the expression in her eyes worried him.

Mr. Bigge rose, walked over and straightened the calendar, which by this time he had perceived was a little crooked. Then he noticed the paper in his hand. In his abstraction he had crumpled and crumpled it several times. He sat down at the desk, smoothed it out and read it again:

Dear Mr. Bigge,

Please won't you give us a little more time? We can pay the interest soon as Henry gets back from Winnipeg. He should have been back last night, but something must have happened. He'll come in with it as soon as he gets home, calm, please. Mr. Bigge, don't be too hard on us. We ain't got nothing but our farm and if you take that what can we do. We'll pray for you and we'll never forget you if you give us this chance to keep our home.

Ruth Sarahell. Mr. Bigge tapped his lean chin reflectively, his cold, calculating eyes narrowing to mere slits. His shoulders drooped appreciatively, and even his hawk-like nose took on a suggestive slant. He leaned forward and pressed the stenographer's button and gave her order to his daughter. When she hurried in he did not even

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## MONEY TALKS

... but you must tell it what to say

Let's suppose that the dollars you spend were suddenly given minds of their own—and the job of deciding what to buy for you.

They'd have to learn their way around in a hurry. And one of the first things they'd do would be to study the newspapers—every advertisement that discusses something you'd be needing, or wanting. They'd get the latest facts on automatic refrigerators and opera shoes and cars and motor oil and all the rest and they'd make a business of knowing what, where and when to buy.

Are you less careful and less constant in your ad-reading than you should be? Do you have to depend on other people for facts that are clearly stated in the advertising pages of this newspaper?

Read advertising thoughtfully, consider all the points you find there on their merits. Find out in advance exactly what things will best serve your needs and why. After all, that's the only way to get your money's worth, every time.

The real reason for advertising is not to help someone sell something, but to help you buy what you want.

## RUTHLESS

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glance up last spoke at her, briefly, eagerly, exactly, coldly.

"Miss Mrs. complete foreclosure proceedings on the Bachel place and let me see them before you go."

He pulled back to his cushioned chair and picked up the rest of his afternoon mail. He had already wasted too much time in life retrospection, and he justice to Mr. Niggs if must be said that he drove himself as hard as he did any of his employees. He dealt with the letters methodically and efficiently. The last one was a legal-looking envelope. He tore it open and scanned its contents, at first intently in a business-like fashion, then dazedly, as one who could not believe his eyes. The letters blurred and danced on the page, but some of them were already branded deep and ineradicably on his very soul. He repeated them meaningfully, unconsciously:

"Your wife... divorce... mental cruelty."

## TURKEYS

and all other fowl  
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**BASSANO  
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WATCH FOR DATE

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## DUCK LAKE NOTES

DUCK LAKE, Nov. 19.—A shower was put on for Mrs. H. S. Riddell on Saturday night, who was quite well attended. She was showered with a number of lovely gifts.

Miss Rutchka is getting along quite well after her operation.

Any Hanson is feeling fine after the removal of her tonsils.

Mr. Leo Walsh and Mr. G. Rutchka went down to Bassano to see if it is cold there as it is in this part of the country.

Mrs. Sandrum, Mrs. Versmille and daughter Phyllis, Miss A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutchka and family and Henry Huff visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffer and Johnny Rutchka in their new home on Sunday night.

Bill Rutchka has returned from a brief bit of harvesting.

As far as we know the newswomen are still on the go.

## THE PRINTER'S LUCK

An editor in a neighboring town who had been studying the effects of the depression, and was slightly discouraged, wrote the following:

"Lives of rich men don't remind us, honest men don't stand a chance. The more we work, there grows behind us, bigger patches on our pants. On our pants come new and glossy, now are strips of different hue, all because subscribers linger, and don't say what is due. Then let's all be up and doing, send your mite however small, or when snow and winter strikes us, we will tell have no pants at all. Caster Advance."

*Many wines cost  
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... But

When you actually compare them you wonder why... no wines have a richer body or a more gracious bouquet than the smooth and mellow vintages of Canada's largest and most famous winery... and the wonder is that the price of Bright's Wines should be so low in relation to the quality... Savor them... and Save!

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## In Lighter Vein

The following is from a South Dakota paper: The government recently sent an appraiser into a country district to list the livestock on hand, and set a value on it. The youngest appraiser from the city did not know one animal from the other, so he had a little book of instructions with him describing the various classes of live stock and telling how to value each according to age, condition and breed. But the very first animal he saw was a goat, and he was unable to find it described in the book. He immediately wired his superiors in Washington as follows:

"Have found animal with a forlorn face, a long beard, a skinny body and a bare rump. What is its name and what valuation shall I set upon it?"

A few hours later he received this reply from his headquarters in the national capital:

"The animal you describe is a farmer and has no value."

A teacher asked her class the difference between results and consequences. A bright pupil replied:

"Results are what you expect; consequences are what you get."

## Hussar

Mr. L. P. Snyder, and Gordon Sever, on Wednesday for Calgary and Mr. Snyder went on to meet the hunters 65 miles west of Innisfail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christensen and Donnie and Mrs. P. R. Reeves and Pecky motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. L. LeGrand and Gordon and Miss Anna Hole motored to Calgary on Wednesday. Mrs. LeGrand and Gordon went on to Carleton to attend the funeral of the late William B. Boscock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy and Billy and Mrs. J. C. Lawson attended the funeral of Mr. Boscock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woodford and Pecky, Mrs. Roy White and Loren Moffat motored to Calgary on Thursday, returning Friday.

Miss Reeves and the Treacy returned from Calgary on Thursday evening.

Mr. Chris Armstrong and son, and Mrs. F. R. Reeves and Gordon returned from Calgary on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark and Micky went to Bassano on Friday evening, as Micky has hurt his knee on Friday at school.

Mr. Roy Hulen and Mrs. J. Dundas motored to Bassano on Saturday to get Mr. Dundas, who had been in the hospital there for the past few weeks.

Roads permitting, Rev. A. R. Alldridge will preach here on December 8 and 12 in the school house.

The Aid will meet with Mrs. H. D. Brown on Thursday, December 5, to arrange for the Christmas stockings and for other matters of assistance. All interested are asked to attend.

The W.I. met with Mrs. J. V. Elliott on Thursday afternoon. An account of the meeting will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe and Mrs. McLean of Calgary motored down to spend Friday with their sister, Mrs. E. Auerberg, and their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe will be leaving for England where they may spend the next two years.

Miss Margaret Bell spent Sunday with Mrs. McLean in Calgary.

Mr. W. A. Treacy was a Bassano visitor on Monday.

Mr. Gustavsen and family motored to Bassano on Friday.

Johnnie and Loren Moffat motored to Standard on Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Bell, Mrs. Moffat, Johnnie, Jerry and Anna Margaret Moffat motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Drunk: Gee, that punch tastes good—but then fish sure get in your way.

Visiting delegate: Why didn't you call me at 7:30 this morning?

Clerk: Because you didn't go to bed till 8.

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## Why They Want Relief

Relief officers have their troubles and not the least is trying to figure out what some of the applicants really mean when they write in to relate their troubles. An exchange states that the following is an actual list of remarks received in one office in the United States:

1. I cannot get sick pay. I have six children, can you tell me why it is?

2. This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it?

3. Mrs. Brown has no clothing for a year and has been regularly visited by the clergy.

4. I am glad to say that my husband, who was reported missing, is now deceased.

5. Mrs. I am forwarding my marriage certificate, and my two children, one of which is a mistake, you can see.

6. I am writing to say that my baby was born two years old. When did I get my money?

7. Unless I get my husband's money soon I will be forced to lead an immoral life.

8. I am sending my marriage certificate and my six children. I have seven, one died which was baptised in a sheet of paper by Rev. Thomas.

9. Please find out for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am living with now won't eat anything he does anything other than to know.

10. I am very annoyed to find that you have branded my eldest son as illegitimate. This is a dirty lie as I am married to his father.

11. In answer to your letter I have two sons, one to a boy weighing ten pounds. I hope this is entirely satisfactory.

12. Please note you have changed my little boy to a girl. Will it make any difference?

13. I have no children yet. My husband is a bus driver and meets the night train.

14. In accordance with your instructions you will find that I have value in the enclosed envelope.

15. I want my money as quick as you can send it. I have been in bed with the doctor to two weeks and he don't seem to be doing much good, so I must have to send for another doctor.

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We were talking to Nat Pollock about his girl the other day.

"Who was that I told I seen you with?" we asked.

"That was no scene, that was a sight! She got her face from her father," said Nat, "but she picked her own nose." - The Gateway.

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NOURISHED  
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## Annual Fire Losses

During the next few months while King Winter holds the prairies in his icy grip and folks are piling furnaces and stoves high with fuel to withstand his onslaught, the newspapers can be depended upon to relate a number of stories of dreadful tragedy.

They will be stories of families or members of families turned to death, the charred remains of their homes, their funeral pyres. In some cases a whole family will disappear in the raging inferno that will engulf their home. In other cases, some members of the family will escape in night attire or scanty clothing only to suffer agonies and perhaps death from frostbite as a result of their misadventure.

Adults and children, ranging almost from maturity to infants a few months old will be asphyxiated by smoke or burned to a crisp. Others will suffer untold agonies for weeks and perhaps months from burns or frost-bites occasioned by a burning fire, from a burning house, in sub-zero weather, or in a combination of both. These will represent a portion of the toll to be exacted against the prairie dweller during the winter of 1935-36 by the Fire Demon, if the history of the past few winters is repeated.

In addition to causing the death of a considerable number and the injury, permanent or temporary, of a still greater number, the fire trend will during the twelve months of 1936 take a further toll of property to a total of approximately four and a half millions of dollars in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, if the fire loss story of the past three years is repeated.

These facts and figures borne out by official data and records of the fire commissioners of the three provinces and rates that people are paying an appalling tribute to the carelessness of the dangers they run when they fail to exercise proper control over one of the most useful elements in the service of man, when kept in its place.

For accompanying the facts and figures in the possession of government officials is sufficient evidence to show that carelessness or ignorance must be indicated for this tremendous loss of life and property. The test many indicates clearly that most of these tragedies are needless. They can be avoided if proper precautions are taken at the right time.

Out of a total of 10,000 deaths by fire in Alberta and Saskatchewan in the calendar year, 1934, thirteen, or more than one-fourth, were directly attributable to the misuse of gasoline, kerosene or oil in lighting fires or speeding up low fires in kitchen ranges, stoves or furnaces. In addition the deaths of a number of other people who were trapped in houses or buildings destroyed by fire because the cause of the outbreak is listed as "unknown" may also have been placed in the same category if the origin of the conflagrations could have been determined.

But that is not the whole case against this trinity of highly inflammable and therefore dangerous liquids. For, in addition to the number cited five more lost lives as a result of explosion of gasoline, four on account of explosion of coal oil lamps, two of coal oil stoves exploded and one other died when gasoline used as an agent for cleaning clothes ignited during the process.

While misuse of gasoline and coal oil is the major factor in loss of life by fire in the prairie provinces, defective heating apparatus is responsible for the greatest property loss as well as for some of the deaths and this fact is also clearly brought out in the data contained in the reports of the fire commissioners.

Approximately 3,000 buildings are either a total loss or seriously damaged by fire in the three provinces every year, occasioning a monetary loss of about \$2,500,000 or approximately one half of the total average annual property loss by fire.

Most of this loss naturally occurs between November 1 and March 31, as might be expected, this being the period when furnaces and stoves are being forced to capacity to combat the outside cold.

Unfortunately, the greatest loss of life and property from heavy losses is never determined, but of the remaining one-third more than 50 per cent. is laid to the door of defective chimneys, stoves and stove and furnace pipes and one half of the remainder to carelessness of smokers in disposing of cigar and cigarette butts and pipe ashes or matches.

Experience has shown that the greatest property loss occurs in January during the period of the most severe winter weather and simultaneous with some of the most dreadful tragedies to prairie residents.

In the light of these facts, it would seem almost unnecessary to issue warnings to people to refrain from using inflammable liquids to heat fires, to make sure that all heating apparatus is in safe condition to withstand a long range and to exercise care when smoking. But such warnings are issued frequently and still the tragedies and losses continue.

Workers in many British factories are being supplied with "ear-defenders" in the interests of well-being and efficiency.

The largest diamond ever found, the Cullinan, was made into nine large stones and more than 100 small ones.

The Swedish botanist, Linnaeus built a floral clock, made up of flowers which open at various hours of the day.

Zagzag lightning is a myth; real lightning twists and wanders across the sky, but never makes sharp angles.

An average of one person in every 30,000 has his heart on the right side of the body, according to medical records.

"My wife came from a very large family and she never forgot to say 'You're lucky. Mine brought her with her'."

## DON'T RISK BAKING FAILURES . . .

"I CAN'T AFFORD TO RISK FAILURES DUE TO INFERIOR BAKING POWDER. THAT'S WHY I INSIST ON MAGIC. IT'S ECONOMICAL—LESS THAN 1/2 WORTH MAKES A BIG CAKE."

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## Invents Vacuum Concrete

Eliminates The Necessity Of Long Waiting For Drying

A revolution in concrete, which forebodes significant improvement in the construction of dams, bridges, piers, roads, foundations and tall buildings, was demonstrated at the Yale University laboratories here at a representative gathering of experts.

Well-known engineers, state highway officials, contractors and builders witnessed a radical departure in the utilization of all types of cement, which it was asserted makes possible a concrete from 30 to 100 per cent stronger than that produced by present methods and which will harden and dry in about twenty minutes.

The new method is the invention of Karl Paul Biller, New York City civil engineer.

By this invention, Duff A. Abrams, an authority on cement, said, "Mr. Biller has eliminated the outstanding weakness in present methods of making concrete."

The present weakness is the excess water needed to produce plasticity in the cement mixture. This excess water can be removed only by drying, which requires a long and cracking and weakening a structure.

The drying also requires considerable time, an economic factor in the case of large dams, skyscrapers and important highways.

Mr. Biller's method consists in extracting the excess water in the fresh concrete.

The dual vacuum action is accomplished by placing an air-tight cover on the concrete slab immediately after pouring and creating a vacuum between the cover and the concrete. This sucks out the excess water which is drawn off and collected in a vacuum tank.

The vacuum under the cover at the same time creates a corresponding air pressure on top of the mixture to compress and harden the mass.

## 110 Years Of Age

Britain's Oldest Woman Still Enjoys Her Tea

Believed to be the oldest woman in Britain, Mrs. Caroline Merriott celebrated her 110th birthday in Mayday Hospital, Croydon, by being hostess at a tea-party.

Arrayed in her best clothes, and with a new white bonnet, she cut a birthday cake that had been specially made for the occasion, and entertained some of her friends.

In spite of her age, Mrs. Merriott is still an active and energetic woman and her voice is surprisingly strong. She eats three meals a day, and drinks several cups of tea with great enjoyment.

When she was born she was so small that for a week after her birth they could not put any clothes on her. She likes to recall her father's remark of how one of her uncles bet (10) that they could put her in a quilt bag.

"They tried," she gleefully said, "and they got me in."

Born at Tooting, Surrey, ten years after the death of Mrs. Merriott married the Crimmon War, the Corn Law riots, and the Coronation of Queen Victoria. She has been married twice and her second husband died in 1908.

She worked in a laundry until she was 85.—News of the World.

## Trans-Atlantic Air Service

New Style Of Craft May Make Experimental Flights Next Year

Two airplanes of radically different types are being constructed by Imperial Airways Limited, for trans-Atlantic service. It was disclosed in London.

Sir Eric Geddes, chairman, told the annual meeting of the company one of the craft may be ready for experimental flights next year. He said "I believe not only to our interests but also to those of our country, the United States, that Great Britain and the United States should co-operate in the establishment of regular air service from Europe to North America."

## Modern Blocks For Shanghai

Work is under way on the first of four model units designed to house a large portion of Shanghai's alien population, estimated at 100,000. Each of the four units will have about 300 houses, built side by side of six each. Each unit will have its own playground, nursery, public school, tea house, co-operative store and public bath house.

New marriage laws in Siam make divorce much easier.

## Strange Ring Unearthed

May Have Been Worn By Chinese In Prehistoric Days

Origin of a strange ring unearthed in a Vancouver garden is proving a subject of unusual interest to students of British Columbia's early history.

The band is of heavy silver a quarter of an inch in width. It is not joined at the back, after the style of early rings. At the front, the design is lost because of a piece of lead appearing to have been stuck in place by the application of heat.

A spear uncovered the relic six feet below ground while attempting to move a half buried log at the back of his garden. Pieces of shell and colored glass were adhering to the end of the log, and as he brushed them aside the ring came into view.

Forty years ago this portion of Vancouver was covered with forest.

One theory is that it was dropped years ago by an Indian or early miner. Another is that it may have been worn by early Chinese settlers before the arrival of the white man. Students point to other evidences of Chinese occupation in prehistoric days.

## Marvels Of Surgery

Limbs Of Crippled Children Are Made Straight And Strong

Detouring of muscles and nerves in surgical remodeling of arms and legs to convert crippled children into straight and strong boys and girls was described to the American College of Surgeons.

At the symposium were reported by Leroy C. Abbott, M.D., and Frederick C. Boet, M.D., of the University of California medical school.

One was termed on a 13-year-old girl, with a leg deformity due to a brain injury at birth. The leg suffered from permanent angiospasm, stiffening and deformity, because part of the brain controlling certain leg muscles did not work properly.

The surgeons cut some of the nerve leading to the faulty muscle, thereby disconnecting them partly from the hairy core. Then they lengthened the muscles, which had been too short, by a tendon operation.

The result was to relieve the strain which had held the child's leg in the deformed position.

## Westerner Obtains Honour

Vancouver Youth Is First Merchant Service Midshipman Pilot

One of Vancouver's sons has gained the distinction of being the first merchant service midshipman pilot in the British Empire to enroll for aviation and receive a pilot's "A" license.

He is Cadet Captain Walter R. N. is, who left on his first voyage on the Empress of Japan out of Vancouver for the Orient. He has signed as a cadet with the C.P.R. for three years.

Flying is a new field of endeavor for the merchant service. Cadets receive theoretical studies on board S.M.S. Conway, the training ship, at Liverpool, and practical experience at Hooton aerodrome, Liverpool.

Young Sturdy came within 20 minutes of creating a record in training for solo flight. The requirement calls for 12 hours before taking solo, and the record for the British air ministry is 10 hours. The Vancouver boy made it in 5 hours, 20 minutes.

## Build Military Roads

Super Highways To Be Constructed In Germany

A scheme for a vast network of super-highways in Germany, which foreign experts see as a great military significance, was a step nearer realization recently.

Officials announced work would begin soon on a 19-mile stretch in two Berlin suburbs, forming part of a big circle of the proposed super-highway around Berlin. It will be important in serving southern traffic.

One foreigner observed that: "One lesson that Germany learned in the Great War is the need for perfect communication facilities."

It has been estimated that three Americans are killed daily by carbon monoxide gas from automobile exhausts.

The Pilgrims were followers of the Puritan movement and, as such, abhorred dancing in all forms.

## Have Digestive Troubles?

Mr. W. J. Fisher, 208 Main St., Montreal, has suffered from indigestion for many years and that would not have been the case if he had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Dr. J. H. Golden Medical Discovery is said to work. All ailments.

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## Sight Restored

Toronto Woman Recovers Sight As Result Of Earthquake

Sixty-three-year-old Mrs. Kate Mitchell saw clearly for the first time in three years as she turned on the electric lights just after the earthquake shook her King street house in Toronto. The tremor was for a message "direct from heaven" for her, the white-haired woman said, convinced the shock restored her sight.

For three years, Mrs. Mitchell said she had been able "only to see shadows." She could not leave the house without aid of another person.

"Thank God I can now see," she said—"the long hours of night are over."

## World's Rarest Stamp

The world's rarest and most valuable stamp, a British Guiana one-cent stamp owned by Mrs. Costa Scala of St. Uen, found no buyer recently when placed on auction at the opening price of £7,500 (about \$37,500). It is insured for £10,000.

## FASHION FANCIES



"SELF-HELP" BUTTON-DRESS FRONT EASY-TO-MAKE DRESS FOR SCHOOLGIRLS

By Ellen Worth  
Don't you think this is a cunning dress for little school-age daughter? It won't catch on her nose or mess her hair up (so it needs more combing) getting it on and off. She doesn't need any aid from mother, either, to slip into it.

One of the new looking winter-red dresses for little school-age daughter? It won't catch on her nose or mess her hair up (so it needs more combing) getting it on and off. She doesn't need any aid from mother, either, to slip into it.

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## Olympic Camera Is Fast

Can Show Pictures On Screen Ten Minutes After Race

A motion picture film which can be shown on the screen ten minutes after taking the picture has recently been perfected especially for the Berlin Olympic games in 1936.

This film is used in a camera which makes 100 exposures per second. While the race is being filmed, a clock mechanism, released the moment of its start, records the time on the film every one-hundredth of a second, so that the runner's time as he crosses the finish line is clearly registered on the film.

The officials at the Olympic games at Los Angeles used a similar device, but it took quite some time after the finish of a race before the film was ready for examination of the judges.

Another advantage of this new German camera is that the pictures are taken from two telescopically arranged lenses of red and green glass respectively, which results in a more vivid and lifelike image than it has been possible to obtain.

By using this new device the judges will be able to decide the outcome of a contest with greater accuracy and with greater justice to the competitors than the human eye is capable of.

## Terrifying Air Death Ray

Can Explode A Plane At Sixty Miles Distance

That he had received a private invitation to carry out tests of his "electric death ray" in England, has been disclosed in Copenhagen by H. Ravn, the Danish engineer. He declares that the ray will cause aircraft to explode in the air at a distance of 60 miles. Mr. Ravn will accept the invitation on certain conditions, chiefly concerning the electric potential with which he works. This is very high and involves risk. The inventor states that he can produce an effective "death ray" apparatus within six months. Mr. Ravn claims to have invented the "death ray" for use against aircraft in the early days of the World War.

Kwangtung, China, is expanding its railway system.

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Why at 40  
You Think You're  
"GROWING OLD"



It's Frequently Just an "Idea." Not "Old Age." And According to Science, You're Not Old. No More Worrying Than A Touch Of Acid Stomach.

At about 40, many people think they're growing old. They're not. They're just getting on a lot. Have headaches. Stomach upset. Nervous. Tired. No more worrying than a touch of acid stomach.

Well, scientists say the cause, in a great many cases, is merely an acid stomach. It's not old age. The thing to do is simply to neutralize the excess stomach acidity.

When you have one of these acid stomach upsets, all you do is take Phillips' Milk of Magnesia after meals and before going to bed.

Try it. You'll feel like a new person! Take either the familiar liquid "PHILLIPS", or the convenient tablets. Made in Canada.

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## New Rust Resistant Variety Of Wheat To Be Developed During 1936

New varieties of rust-resistant wheat produced by Canadian research institutions will not be released to farmers this coming year, but will be multiplied in 1936, exclusively under the control of the originators, a press statement issued following a conference of representatives of the federal department of agriculture and the national research council at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The new wheat, from Minnesota, Thatcher, bred for rust resistance, was commended. This wheat has already been licensed for use in Canada.

The new rust-resistant wheat produced by the Rust Research laboratory at Winnipeg has been named Thatcher. The selection from strains bred at Brandon experimental farm has not been named. The University of Saskatchewan selection is called Apex.

The general suitability of these varieties for western farming conditions, including such factors as yield strength of straw, earliness, resistance to disease, as well as the milling and baking quality were critically examined. Several of these varieties were found, in the extensive tests, which were carried out, to be not only rust-resistant, but also to be a good standpoint of yield and quality.

In order to insure the most rapid propagation of this valuable material, it was decided that it will be multiplied in 1936 exclusively under the control of the originators. In order to speed up the multiplication of the material, and to safeguard the variety against loss through drought, arrangements are being made to have a considerable amount grown on irrigated land at the Dominion experimental station, Lethbridge, Alberta.

In view of the situation, the committee thought it desirable to make a statement, with regard to the general characteristics of Thatcher wheat. The statement reveals that this wheat ripens two or three weeks earlier than Marquis, and is a very strong straw which is slightly shorter than that of Marquis. With regard to rust resistance, Thatcher is described by the Minnesota experimental station as moderately resistant.

In some seasons it shows as much as 40 to 50 per cent rust. Thatcher wheat is almost completely susceptible to leaf rust and covered smut, but is practically immune to loose smut. In this connection it is of interest that the rust resistant wheats produced in Canada are more resistant in their resistance to, and far more resistant to the leaf rust, than Thatcher wheat have not been affected by the rust. During these tests conducted for three years it has given somewhat higher yields than Marquis. Under rust epidemic conditions it gives much higher yields than Marquis. It appears that Thatcher is not so much as Marquis or Reward, the kernels being smaller and somewhat dull in color. In weight per bushel, Thatcher averages slightly lower than Marquis.

In regard to the milling and baking quality, Thatcher gives a satisfactory yield of flour, which, however, tends to be slightly yellower than the flour obtained from Marquis. Its baking strength is satisfactory.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. K. W. Neatby and Dr. A. G. McCalla, University of Alberta; President W. C. Murray, Dr. W. P. Thompson, Dr. T. Thorvaldson, Dr. R. K. Larmour and Dr. J. B. Harrington, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. G. H. Ross, University of Manitoba; Dr. C. H. Goulden, Dr. R. F. Peterson, Dr. J. Welch, Dr. J. W. Craigie, Dominion rust research laboratory; Dr. W. T. Gledhill, Dr. R. Aitken, Dominion grain research laboratory; L. H. Newman, A. G. O. Whiteside, central experimental station, Ottawa, Dr. J. G. Malloch, national research council, Ottawa.

One and a half acres of farm land is required in raising two automobiles in order of enough food for an adequate diet.

Len: "Clark calls himself a human dynamo."

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Regardless of the energy expended in washing dishes clean, a film of grease one-millionth of an inch thick always remains on each dish.

Acetylene gas produces the highest temperature of any flame. It approaches 5,875 degrees Fahrenheit.

### For Control Of Cancer

New Treatment Claims To Have Benefited A Number Of Cases

Authors of the Coffey-Hunter cancer treatment, which six years ago caused one of the greatest controversies in American medical history, told the American College of Surgeons they believed their system had "benefited a larger number of patients than any other method."

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Of the others they said that a selected list of 1,040, chosen because there was no doubt their persons had benefited, had been followed up, and no known cause of life, showed to have 108 known survivors and 50 believed to be alive, just as it counted because of incomplete records.

Of the 108 they said 53 are positively free of any signs of cancer. The others have grown, which, however, have become inactive.

### Waterbuffetful Of Fish

Welsh Town Has Many Oddities Including Its Own Name

Stories from north Wales, telling of the town of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllosgoch, were wrong. William Richard Smart, tailor, says.

The town's name, published as meaning "the village of the church of St. Mary by the pool of white hazel near the swift whirlpool of St. Patrick's church of the Red Cape."

Smart lived in the village and declared the correct name of the north Wales hamlet is Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllosgoch, which is translated into English as "the village of the fair place close to the white whirlpool in Saint's pool close to Dore's church near the fish trap."

The "fish trap" is a trough which with fish at high water level may go there and, for a fee of six pence, scoop up a waterbuffetful of herring.

The town's cemetery is on a body of land which Smart says became an island for a certain period every year when the tide is in, so funerals are held only at low tide.

A tree bearing seven different kinds of apples, all of different flavor and exceptionally good, is another of the village's attractions.

### Ancient Cab Still Useful

Decrepit English Taxi Takes Fancy Of American Who Ships It To Boston

An ancient taxi caught the eye of a young American who took a fancy to a decrepit old taxicab during a visit to England. He had it transported across the Atlantic for use on his exclusive summer estate near Boston. The old taxi, which for the past 20 years has plied the streets of Liverpool, made an indelible impression on Mr. Donald Angier, of Chestnut Hill, and of Marion, Cape Cod, when he was last in England. He determined to have it for his own. Purchasing it for £30, he had it shipped across the Atlantic at a cost greatly exceeding its value. The cab, complete with taxi-meter, old-fashioned horn, padded leather seats, is now being used to convey guests from Mr. Angier's summer mansion at Marion to the beach, the country club or the beach, as the case may be.

### An Unusual Accident

Car Using Railroad Tracks Causes Crash At Crossing

A curious accident at a railroad crossing resulted in the death of two automobiles, but no train was involved, resulted in the death at Skowhegan, Maine, of Robert Moore, 46, a fish and game warden. His car, equipped with railroad wheels, Moore was driving over abandoned tracks of the Maine Central Railroad at Bingham Junction, a grade crossing at the crest of a small hill, his machine coupled with one driven by Sheldon Bulker, of St. Albans, Me.

As long ago as before 1850, the saxophone was officially adopted as an instrument in use in French military bands.



TWENTIETH-CENTURY CHILDHOOD LEARNS ABOUT IT ALL.—The Bulletin, Glasgow, Scotland.

### Long Distance Phone Calls

Chap Rates In Britain Bring Increased Revenue

Britain pioneered nearly a hundred years ago in introducing "penny postage" and to-day everyone takes it for granted that a letter may be sent half-way round the world for two or three cents.

This year Britain has led the way in cheapening long-distance telephone calls down to an almost nominal price. After seven o'clock in the evening a call from any point in Great Britain to any other costs only a shilling or two.

In a recent "Spectator" the experiment is described as a great success. Some trouble has been encountered through the crowding of telephone wires with messages, but that is being overcome. The multiplication of business is making the shilling rate pay, just as a huge increase in the volume of letters made the penny post possible.

The British people a century ago was followed by every other country though only after the lapse of a generation. It may be hoped less time will be needed to make the shilling long-distance telephone call universal.—Winnipeg Free Press.

### Peek Cabbage

Five perfect round heads of cabbage grew on a single stalk in the garden of Sam Sorenson of Stoughton, Wis. Each head measured about five inches in diameter.

## The SNAPSHOT GALLERY

### CLOUDS AND FILTERS

If it's clouds you want in your next picture a filter will capture them.

Last week the Snapshot Guild received a letter from a reader who lives in the country. She wrote in part: "At this time of year the clouds are simply beautiful. They are so attractive I take many snapshots hoping they will register and give me a true picture of the beautiful clouds. I am somewhat disappointed in the results, however, for these beautiful, soft, white clouds have not appeared in the picture as true to nature as I had hoped for."

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### Grew Rare Plant

Australian Hibiscus Exhibited At Flower Show In London

At a charming flower and vegetable show in the New Gardens district most of the exhibits came from little gardens and allotments among the streets, but were none the less excellent on that account. Among special plants exhibited was a rare and beautiful hibiscus, quite new to most of us.

The story of it is this: A small box, of no more value than an empty match box, was left in a London omnibus, containing only some common Australian stamps, but the hibiscus under the bottom two small black objects which he took to be seeds. These he sowed and carefully tended. One only germinated, and from it grew this rare and beautiful Australian hibiscus.

The hibiscus, which will be on the market for the first time next year, was shown, though not in competition. It was a bowl of an Australian hibiscus, light pink in color, single with very light green foliage. It suggests rather a very delicate psychium or aster.

### Electric Soil Heating

Used Extensively For Propagation Of Seed And Promoting Plant Growth

Electric soil heating for the propagation of seed and promoting plant growth is making headway in Canada. Nearly 200 installations are now being used in the province of Ontario in greenhouses and in hot beds and cold frames, for propagating seedlings of tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplants, certain flowers, and other plants.

The results of electric soil heating are stated to be very satisfactory. In the Dominion district the use of underground electric heating hastens the development of plants to set out in the field by about three weeks and the growers report freedom from worry when the weather changes is one of the distinct advantages of the system. Plants have much greater root development, stouter and thicker stems, and are generally more rugged. During the past season, plants set out in the field had less wilt and made quick recovery from it.

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## Canada's First Negro Military Unit Did Service In Victoria In Early Days

### Bees And Tartaric

Unnecessary To Add Acid To Sugar Fed To Bees

Beeskeepers are continually being advised to add a small amount of tartaric acid to sugar syrup when feeding such syrup to bees as winter stores, states the progress report for 1930-31-32 of the Bee Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The claims made for the use of tartaric acid are that it prevents the re-accumulation of the syrup and assists the bees to invert the sugar.

At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, a considerable amount of sugar has been fed to bees every winter without adding tartaric acid and with any apparent injurious effect on the bees. Further, from the results of an experiment carried out during the three years, it would appear to be unnecessary to add acid or any other agent to a solution of two parts sugar and one part water as water food for bees. The main feature of the experiment was that in no case where a straight solution of sugar and water was given to the bees, the solution crystallized in the comb, and the inversion of sugar was as equally progressive as with the tartaric solution, showing that the bees required no assistance so far as the inversion of sugar was concerned.

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### Talk of a colored "foreign legion"

to add Abyssinia recalls Canada's first "all black" organization, the Victoria Pioneer Rifle Corps, a few months unit with a place in the 88th army, when the country around was called New California.

Enactment in 1900 followed by 1820 of laws considered restrictive resulted in the migration of 600 colored people from that state to the British colonies of the New West Indies, of which Vancouver Island was the principal inhabited section. The island then boasted a population of 7,000 whites and 2,000 Chinese and had been leased to the Hudson's Bay Co.

With the opinion the influx of the black race in the form of 500 volunteers, law-abiding folk would benefit the colony. James Douglas, the governor, gave the new arrivals a cordial welcome and the volunteers they would receive fair and impartial treatment. They settled around what was the Fort Victoria. Some of the officers and privates, who were later moved to Nanaimo and to Salt Spring Island, 20 miles away.

Finding the color line drawn when they tried to enter various shops, the newcomers appealed to Governor Douglas for permission to express their loyalty and citizenship rights. They were refused. The Victoria Pioneer Rifle Corps came into being. It included a captain and two lieutenants, with 44 non-commissioned officers and privates, together with a full-blooded negro not from California. They were instructed by a sergeant of marines from the H.M.C.

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### Will Live In England

Earl of Egmont Is The First Cowboy Peer

The Earl of Egmont, 21-year-old son of a Canadian mother, who is shortly going to England to live at Avon Castle, Hants, Hampshire, and take his seat in the House of Lords, is the only peer who can ride a horse, throw a stone, or break in a horse, comments the News of the World. The Earl succeeded to the title in 1922. To pay his father's death duties he sold most of the 60 plantations at Avon Castle, which included works by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

When in 1920, the earl then Viscount Perceval and his father came to England and lived at Avon Castle, they helped to their own cooking and domestic work. The estate is worth £250,000, but some years ago it was put up for sale at £80,000.

### Promote Canadian Literature

Would Stimulate Interest In Books And Reading

Organization of the Association of Canadian Bookmen, "to stimulate the rapidly growing interest in books and reading in the Canadian public," was decided upon at a meeting in Toronto. Authors,

## Local and Personal News

Mrs. A. R. Maurer has returned from a week spent in Medicine Hat.

Bill Mills of the South-Bathurst Col. Whistlers was in town on business during the week.

The Anglican W.A. are holding their tea and sale of work in Currie & Mitty's store on Saturday, November 30, from 3 to 6.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann may know by December 9 whether the supreme court of the United States will interfere with his death sentence in the Lindbergh kidnapping-murder tragedy.

The weather man pulled a fast one on Bassano residents Monday evening. Following the mild weather all day, a light rain fell in the evening, transforming the sidewalks and streets into icy sheets.

## Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday School — 11 a.m.  
Evening Service — 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, December 1, 1935  
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## Guides Plan Play

Weather permitting, the Old Guides will put on the rollicking comedy, "The Lonelyville Social Club", in the hall at 8:15 on Friday evening, November 29. Every one of the Guides will take part, and the entertainment is jolly and varied in character. Miss Anna Hole, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Holt, has directed the play. A dance will follow, with music by the local orchestra. Everyone is cordially invited to come. This is the Guides' one appearance in a play for the year, and the eighth annual play.

## Christmas Entertainment

HURSAR, Nov. 28.—Practising has begun on the Christmas program which bids fair to be especially good. There will be a play put on by the high school, directed by E. J. Grant; a play by the senior room, directed by H. Grant; and an opera by the primary, directed by Miss Berna Legat. There will be carols and readings also. The evening set for Friday, December 29, and everyone is cordially invited to be present. A dance with music by the local orchestra will follow.

## Guides Meet

HURSAR, Nov. 28.—The Girl Guides, eighteen strong, gathered in their meeting room on Thursday evening to make final plans for their play. Committees were appointed and soliciting was done. The mothers, with Mrs. E. A. Holland, convenor, will serve supper on Friday night for the benefit of the Guides. Next meeting will be with the assistant Guide, Madeline Holland, on December 5.

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